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GENEVA FOR KLEIN USDEL REVCON

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION LONDON, INFO BONN, NATO, MBFR VIENNA,
USNMR SHAPE, USCINCEUR, MAY 9, FROM SECSTATE RPTD TO YOU:

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EXDIS - MIL ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBFR: BRITISH COMMENTS ON US VIEWS PAPER
GENEVA FOR KLEIN USDEL REVCON

1. UK EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY MAKINS DELIVERED UK COMMENTS
PAPER TO DEPARTMENT MAY 8 (TEXT LONDON 7031). IN PRESENT-
ING PAPER, MAKINS SAID THAT PAPER HAD CLEARED UK MINISTER-
IAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF LEVELS; THAT GENERAL NATURE OF COM-
MENTS REFLECTED TIME PRESSURES; AND THAT PAPER RESERVED
POSITION ON CEILINGS AND RESTRAINTS. HE SAID UK HOPED US
WOULD TAKE BRITISH VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE TABLING US
PAPER IN ALLIANCE. MAKINS ADDED THAT PAPER WAS NOT LAST
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WORD, BUT THAT UK WOULD HAVE OTHER COMMENTS EITHER BILATER-

ALLY OR WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. HE ALSO MADE POINT, ORALLY,
IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA. 1, THAT UK WAS GRATEFUL FOR THIS
FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, BEFORE ALLIANCE DEBATE ON
OPTION III BEGINS. KISSINGER UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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